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Detailed Action

1. The reply filed on Jan. 17, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has no right to have new claims considered or entered at this point in the prosecution since prosecution on the merits is closed and it is after the issuance of an Ex Parte Quayle action. It appears that introduced new claimed limitations in claims 10-18 and 23 require further search and consideration. Also applicant did not specifically point out the support for any amendments (claims 10-18 and 23) made to the disclosure and why the amendments are necessary. Applicant should also specifically point out the support for any amendments made to the disclosure to avoid possible questions of new matter and to expedite prosecution of the application. A software claim (i.e. claim 10) should include following languages "-- a computer readable memory including program instructions that executable by a processor---" to avoid possible 35 USC 101 rejection. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. When responding to the office action, Applicant is advised to clearly point out the patentable novelty which he or she thinks the claims present in view of the state of the art disclosed by the references cited or the objections made. He

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or she must also show how the amendments avoid such references or objections. See 37 C.F.R. ' 1.111(c).

3. When responding to the office action, Applicants are advised to provide the examiner with the line numbers and page numbers in the application and/or references cited to assist examiner to locate the appropriate paragraphs.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hong Kim whose telephone number is (571) 272-4181. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matt Kim can be reached on (571) 272-4182. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the TC 2100 whose telephone number is (571) 272-2100.

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